

Application No. 10/612,478

Amendment Dated May 17, 2007

Reply to Final Office Action dated January 17, 2007 and Advisory Action Dated March 7, 2007



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Applicants : Allon G. Engلمان *et al.*
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Community Game With Side Wagering

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 17, 2007 AND
ADVISORY ACTION DATED MARCH 7, 2007**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 17, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated March 7, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, *i.e.*, by April 17, 2007. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, extending the due date to May 17, 2007. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.